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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Edward T. Hessell et al.

Serial No.: 09/898,844

Examiner: Unassigned

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**For: COMPOSITIONS OF GROUP II AND/OR GROUP III BASE
OILS AND ALKYLATED FUSED AND/OR POLYFUSED
AROMATIC COMPOUNDS**

37 CFR § 1.137(b) PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Sir:

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Although no Notice of Abandonment has been received, Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

Applicant's recent inspection of the file history at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 8, 2003 revealed that a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) was mailed on October 22, 2001 (in response to Applicant's response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on August 20, 2001). Applicants never received the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 22, 2001. Therefore, a response was not timely filed and as a result Applicants believe this application to be unavoidably abandoned.

Nonetheless, in order to expedite prosecution, applicants hereby petition for revival of the present application under 37 CFR §1.137(b) as unintentionally abandoned and include the fee of \$650.00 (Six Hundred Fifty Dollars).

As a proposed response enclosed please find a substitute specification with 1 ½ line spacing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(b).

Kindly charge the \$650.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 500-707. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500-707. **TWO (2) DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

All the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) having been complied with, it is courteously required that this application be restored to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,

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